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In re Application of:)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Appln. No.: 10/627,851	;)	
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For: APPARATUS AND MEWTHOD	:	
FOR ENHANCING LIFT PRODUCED BY AN AIRFOIL	:	Date: November 5, 2003
Commissioner for Patents		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CLAIMING PRIORITY AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as shown below to claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5) of prior provisional applications No. 60/425,282 and No. 60/429,351, filed in the names of the inventors of the above-identified application on November 12 and 27, 2002, respectively.